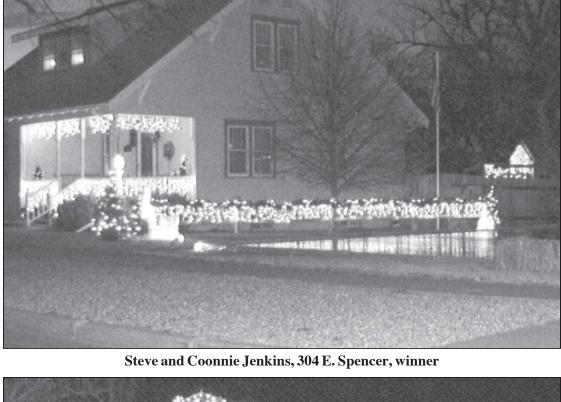


Tom and Kathy Roelfs, 1 mile east of St. Francis on the old Wheeler Road, winner





Raymond and Dorine Zimbelman, 218 E. Whittier, honorable mention



David and Jacque Butler, 426 E. Washington, honorable mention

Christmas lighting contest winner for 2006 published

By Karen Krien

Francis' Main Street.

The Christmas Lighting Contest Connie Jenkins, 304 W. Spencer, Zimbelman, 218 E. Whittier, and winners were announced at the and Tom and Kathy Roelfs, 1 mile David and Jacque Butler, 426 E. drawing held Monday on St. east of St. Francis on the old Washington. Wheeler Road. Honorable mention

Last year's winners were Roger

The 2006 winners are Steve and goes to Raymondand Dorine and Traci Neitzel and Hurb and Shawna Blanka and Sharissa who should be mentioned." Lola Graves. The winners are always the next year's judges. Because of the Graves' health, they on the lighting winners," Mrs. take a ride to see all the beautiful

Culwell to make their decision.

elected their granddaughters, Neitzel said. "There were so many

Before the season is over, Mrs.

"It was hard to make a decision Neitzel encourages everyone to

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St. Francis Lions Club

A special Ladies Night of the St. Francis Lions Club was held at the Windmill Restaurant on Dec. 11. There were 17 members and eight guests present.

Clarence Iliff, president, led the dent, Laura Brunk. group in the Pledge of Allegiance

load of bicycles to Norton and will need help loading them.

Norman Morrow led the group in singing "Happy 91st Birthday" to a

guest, Naomi Holliman. Following the delicious meal, the group adjourned.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 8. Anyone wishing to join the club is welcome to attend.

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club

The Pleasant Hill 4-H Club members went to the Good Samaritan Village to decorate the doors at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 6. Then they continued the meeting at the Equity build**Club Clips**

The song was "Jingle Bells" sung by Reagon Beims and Jake Faulkender. Roll call was "what do you want for Christmas." There were 16 members present. The minutes were approved by the presi-

New business was about the famand Marvin Zimbelman presented ily fun night. A motion was carried to select an article was decided by that the members collect receipts drawing cards, and stealing was al-Milton Lampe will be taking a from Sainty Super's to raise money lowed, which added to the fun. for a donation. A presentation was given by Dillion Straub.

> The game was "If You Love Me Honey Smile." Refreshments were Fleda Raile, Marti Schlittenhardt served by the Grice family.

> > Christina Schoenrogge,

reporter

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club Christmas party was held Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at Riverside dining room. Fifteen members enjoyed dinner in the beautifully decorated room. The tables were festive with red and green placemats and favors were

ceramic snowmen.

Following the meal, Marti Schlitttenhardt lead the group in playing two games in which the names of Christmas carols were deciphered. Instead of a gift exchange, members exchanged "white elephants." The opportunity

The evening closed with the singing of familiar Christmas carols.

Hostesses for the event were and Donna Zimbelman.

Book Review

Willow

A Promised Land Romance By Carolyn Brown

Willow Gail Dulan didn't like Rafe Pierce when he read her father's will. She sure didn't like him when he tried to talk Hank Gibson out of letting her and her four newly-found sisters travel to California with the wagon train of mail-order brides.

of Jake Dulan's daughters going with the train. He would like nothing better than to leave Willow for the rattlesnakes and Indians. The out there, beyond the sunsets they feeling is mutual.

budge. Both have a scarred heart spirit and a journey which draws from previous experiences, and a them into the peace of its bosom to temper, so the fireworks explode rock away the cares of life. But will every time they're in each other's they ever admit they need each

Rafe was totally against the idea drew the short straw and has to bring up the rear of the train...right where the Dulan girls' wagon is located.

Willow and Rafe both realize that both love, lies the Promised Land. They lock horns and refuse to It's not a place or destination, but a presence, which is often since Rafe other to reach that Promised Land?

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